



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VIII

999 18th STREET - SUITE 500
DENVER, COLORADO 80202-2405

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SDMS 820286

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (PA) DECISION SHEET

DATE 5-23-88 CERCLIS ID # NDD980073373
SITE NAME Fargo STP Oil Sludge
STATE ND
EPA REVIEWER _____ STATE REVIEWER Cameron
DATE(S) OF PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (PA) 4-1-81

In accordance with the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), sites placed on CERCLIS before October 17, 1986 at which an SI has not been performed will be reevaluated under EPA's Pre-remedial Strategy for Implementing SARA. If, as a result of this reevaluation, the site is determined likely to achieve an HRS score higher than 25, the site will be assigned a "medium" or "high" priority for an SI. If the site is determined likely to score lower than 25, it will be designated "No Further Remedial Action Planned" and the entry "NFA" will be made on CERCLIS. Because of the inherent difficulties in estimating an HRS score based on the limited amount of information provided in a PA, the following qualitative factors will be used as a surrogate measure of a site's likelihood to score above 25. Check any that apply.

I. Waste Type

- ☐ A. Known Hazardous Substance
☐ B. Suspected Hazardous Substance
☐ C. CERCLA-exempt Waste
☐ D. Unknown
☒ E. None/No Longer On Site

II. Nature of Release

- ☐ A. Observed or Documented
☐ B. Suspected
☐ C. Unknown
☒ D. None

III. Exposure/Receptor

- ☐ A. Known
1. Human
☐ inhalation
☐ drinking water
☐ food chain
☐ on-site exposure
2. Environmental
☐ sensitive habitat
☐ irrigation
☐ recreational

- ☐ B. Potential
1. Human
☐ inhalation
☐ drinking water
☐ food chain
☐ on-site exposure
2. Environmental
☐ sensitive habitat
☐ irrigation
☐ recreational

☒ C. None

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Based on the above designations, a decision can now be made as to further disposition of the site within the Superfund preremedial program.

This site should be classified as a HIGH PRIORITY for a Screening Site Inspection (hSSI) if any of the following combinations of responses were provided above:

- o Known Hazardous Waste (IA), Observed Release (IIA), and either Known (IIIA-1) or Potential (IIIB-1) Human Exposure
- o Known Hazardous Waste (IA), Suspected Release (IIB), and Known (IIIA-1) Human Exposure
- o Suspected Hazardous Waste (IB), Observed (IIA) or Suspected (IIB) Release, and Known Human Exposure (IIIA-1)

This site should be classified as a MEDIUM PRIORITY for a Screening Site Inspection (mSSI) if any of the following combinations of responses were provided above:

- o Suspected Hazardous Waste (IB), Observed (IIA) or Suspected Release (IIB), and Potential Human Exposure (IIIB-1)
- o Suspected Hazardous Waste (IB), Unknown Release (IIC), and Known (IIIA-1) or Potential Human Exposure (IIIB-1)

This site should be classified as NO FURTHER REMEDIAL ACTION PLANNED (NFRAP) if the Waste Type was either Exempt (IC) or None (IE), or if the Exposure/Pathway checked was None (IIIC), whether or not Waste/Release entries were checked.

This site should be scheduled for a revised Preliminary Assessment if the Waste Type checked was Unknown (ID).

SITE DISPOSITION (circle one)

Disposition NFRAP mSSI hSSI Revised PA

Comments Sewage treatment sludge used as fill.

